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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last full paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[FIG.1] A side view showing an example of the cam follower unit into which the roller as one type of the rolling sliding parts as the object of the present invention is incorporated.

[FIG.2] An enlarged sectional view taken along an A-A line in FIG.1.

[FIG.3] A perspective view showing an example of the rocker arm as one type of the rolling sliding parts as the object of the present invention.

[FIG.4] A partially sectioned side view showing the same.

[FIGS. 5(A) and (B)] [FIG.5] Microphotographs of a surface structure of the roller belonging to a technical scope of the present invention.

[FIGS. 6 (A) to (I)] [FIG.6] Graphs obtained by classifying distributions of the surface structures.

[FIGS. 7(A) and (B)] [FIG.7]-Microphotographs of a surface structure of the roller out of a technical scope of the present invention.

[FIGS. 8(A) to (I)] [FIG.8] Graphs obtained by classifying distributions of the surface structures.

[FIG.9] A sectional view of the durability testing machine.

[FIGS. 10(A) and (B)] [FIG.10]-Schematic views showing two examples of the direction along which the pots are arranged in the barrel finishing machine.

Description of Reference Numerals and Signs

- 1, 1a rocker arm
- 2 shaft hole
- 3 rocker shaft
- 4 adjust bolt
- 5 locknut

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- 6 engine valve
- 7 valve spring
- 8 roller
- 9 roller supporting shaft
- 10 cam
- 11 camshaft
- 12 supporting wall
- 13 needle
- 14 roller shaft hole
- 15 main shaft
- 16 driving roller
- 17 supporting member
- 18 pot
- 19 circular hole
- 20 first engaging portion
- 21 second engaging portion